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TAGS: CDES (COOKE, DONALD)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF DONALD COOKE

1. CONGRESSMAN DANIEL J. FLOOD IS INTERESTED.
2. CONG. DANIEL FLOOD'S OFFICE REQUESTED DEPT'S ASSISTANCE IN BEHALF OF MRS. DONALD COOKE (STAR ROUTE BOX 139, WHITE HAVEN, PENNSYLVANIA 18661, TEL: 717-472-3443), WHOSE HUSBAND DIED AT COCHABAMBA EARLY HOURS DEC. 29. HUSBAND'S EMPLOYER, CLINTON BOGERT ASSOC., FT. LEE, N.J. (COCHABAMBA TEL: 23324) MAKING ARRANGEMENTS SHIP REMAINS TO US 12/30.
3. MRS. COOKE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT FAMILY SERVANT, COLOMBIAN NATIONAL, INES RAMIREZ, WHO TELEPHONED MRS. COOKE AFTERNOON OF 12/29 TO REPORT SHE HAD BEEN ORDERED OUT OF HOUSE BY AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICER WHO HAD CHANGED LOCKS ON DOORS. MRS. COOKE INFORMED DEPT THAT SHE TOLD MAID NOT TO LEAVE HOUSE. SHE WANTS RAMIREZ TO REMAIN IN THE HOUSE UNTIL HOUSEHOLD GOODS CAN BE PACKED FOR SHIPMENT TO U.S. (RENT IS PAID TO JAN. 15). MRS. COOKE SAID MAID WORKED FOR FAMILY PAST THREE YEARS AND HAS NO UNCLASSIFIED

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FAMILY IN BOLIVIA. MRS. COOKE HOPES MAID CAN BE REACHED BY PHONE AT COCHABAMBA 25253 OR IN CARE OF MR. CORDOVA OF CLINTON BOGERT ASSOC. AT TEL: 23324.

4. MRS. COOKE'S ATTY. INFORMED DEPT THAT COOKE LEFT WILL AND THAT MRS. COOKE IS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ESTATE. MRS. COOKE WILL EXECUTE AFFIDAVIT AS SURVIVING SPOUSE

(7 FAM 446.2-3) AND SEND TO EMBASSY WITH WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS RE MAID. CHRISTOPHER

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